

## **Summary of the invention**

In construction of a mechanical component such as a pin or a strip, at least one curved section extending in the moving direction is formed on the contact end of the component, or at least one inclined section converging in the chain entry side is formed on the contact end of the component; and/or a curved or inclined section is formed on the contact end of the component extending at least partially in the vertical direction; and/or at least one groove extending in one of the vertical and moving directions is formed in the contact end of the component.